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could be or would be 100 percent federal, unless they change the law. You'd have a concern, as I would have a concern, quite frankly, Senator, about ongoing operations cost, but that should be part of the proposal that Department of Veterans Affairs would bring to you. The community of Alliance has expressed support for a facility there. In the past, they have said that they would be able to furnish water, for example, that they would be able to furnish some of the maintenance. And I...what is contemplated is that that kind of a package would be brought to the Appropriations Committee. There's no way to do that today and I...and I don't want to do that today. I want the Department of Veterans Affairs to put the pieces together and then bring them to your committee.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: And then if you say no, that's no.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: But if you say yes, that's yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...you know, speaking for myself, I will support this at this point with the understanding that that package consideration is ahead of us. It will be...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...a...our committee in this case, or...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...Appropriations Committee I should say, and...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yeah.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...ultimately the Legislature, with the understanding that there is ample time in the future for input into this if there was a way...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Absolutely.